

Depression Banished From Town as the Minstrel Men Stage 'An Uproar in Pinafore'

By K. H. R.

"An Uproar in Pinafore" was the title of the highly successful entertainment furnished by the Minstrel Men of St. Margaret's Parish. It might well have been called an "Uproar in Narberth" for surely one, looking down from the stage on either Tuesday or Wednesday night of this week, would have thought that all of Narberth must have been present—together with its sisters and its cousins and its aunts—with its enthusiastic applause and its shouts of laughter.

They say the world is out of tune, but those who heard the voices par excellence of Henry Carr, Sebastian Rudolph and many another bard, accompanied by a well-trained chorus of all the troupe, would have sworn by the long-horned moon that all in our Borough was in one grand harmony.

Gloom! Long faces! They may have entered St. Margaret's Hall, but they didn't last long. For no gloom had a chance before Frank Purcell's side-splitting song, "Mahatma Gandhi," nor before Walter Case's song and dance of "Egyptian Ella," the Oriental lady who captivated all the males by sheer force of avoirdupois; nor before the quips and jests of all six end men, whose ridiculous makeup and comical manners were all the funnier when contrasted with the calm, highly dignified demeanor of the seven-year interlocutor, John Cabrey.

Depression! Who said it? Not in Narberth when there's a plea for help or an emergency to be met. The crowded hall, at one dollar per chair, on two successive nights—a forty-four page program with every page bought and paid for by merchants of progressiveness and good will and by friends of so worthy a cause—these are the answer of St. Margaret's Minstrel Men to those who say "All is woe" and "It can't be done."

And this very night (December 4), at the Penn Athletic Club in Philadelphia, these same serious family men of Narberth will again substitute black faces for white, clowns' garb for business suits, jollity for dignity—and give of their time and their talent once more for the benefit of the Assumption Parish in Philadelphia.

Narberth National Pays \$30,000 in Christmas Fund Checks to 500 Here

Checks for \$30,000 were mailed early this week by the Narberth National Bank to the 500 members of its 1931 Christmas Club. About 400 families, a fourth of Narberth's population, receive the benefits, which are in part turned over to business people during the Christmas shopping season.

A new club is now being formed to make Christmas, 1932, happy for weekly depositors. Classes of membership for the fifty-week period range from 25c a week, payable \$12.50 plus interest next December, to \$10 weekly, payable \$500 plus interest. The rate of interest is at 3 per cent.

Neatly printed little booklets are available at the Narberth National in the form of shopping lists, in which to make note of Christmas purchases and gifts. They are free.

Annual Christmas entertainment of the Narberth public schools, according to an announcement made this week, will be held Friday evening, December 18.

Post Offices to Remain Open Saturday Afternoon

Post offices on the Main Line, which have been closing every Saturday afternoon, will remain open all day Saturday for the Christmas rush. The offices will be open from 7:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. on December 5, 12, 19 and 26, and on January 2.

On Sunday, December 20, many offices will be open for the receipt and delivery of parcel post and the sale of stamps. Most offices will make a parcel post delivery on that day.

Methodist Bazaar to Be Held Tomorrow

The annual bazaar of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church will be held tomorrow at the church, Essex and Price Avenues. A luncheon will be served from 12 to 1:30 and a turkey dinner from 5:30 to 7.

Arrangements have been completed to have on display a fine assortment of potted plants and bulbs at very reasonable prices. This table will be in charge of Mrs. William S. Deaves.

A wide range of carefully selected and inexpensive gifts will be on sale, providing an opportunity to residents of the Borough to get unusual Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Mildred C. Ewell, of Brookhurst Avenue, is chairman of the bazaar committee.

Mulieres to Discuss Xmas Plans, See Food Show

The regular monthly meeting of the Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company will be held in Elm Hall on Monday, December 14, at 2 P. M. All members are asked to be present. The business meeting will be held from two until 2:30 when plans will be completed for the open house to be held on Christmas Day.

At 2:30 there will be a demonstration of milk and dairy products by Miss Mack, home economist from Abbotts' Dairies Co., Inc., Philadelphia. There will be a food picture shown on the screen. All women of Narberth interested in food products and particularly women of other organizations of Narberth are cordially invited as this is an open meeting.

Anonymous Narberth Citizen Provides Work for Twenty Unemployed Residents

Through the generosity of a Narberth citizen, who refuses to permit his name to be made known, some twenty unemployed residents of the borough have been supplied with work.

The jobs, of a manual character, were provided by this man in the city as a result of the publicity given the Thanksgiving Day movie for the benefit of local relief at the Narberth Theatre. In the article calling attention to that affair, it was stated that forty-five heads of families in Narberth were unemployed and their families in serious need.

"Many of the most needy cases in the borough have been taken care of



Narberth Girl Heads L. M. Hockey Team

Kitty Jane Miller Honored by
Teammates at Election
This Week.

HAS ENVIABLE RECORD

Kitty Jane Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, of 311 North Narberth Avenue, Narberth, was elected captain of the 1932 girls' hockey team of the Lower Merion High School this week. This honor crowns many achievements, both athletic and scholastic.

A junior this year in the high school, Kitty won her letter as a member of the Varsity hockey team. She is an active member of the Girls' Hi-Y and Student Council, and is on the debating team. Last year, while still a sophomore, Kitty won her varsity letter in swimming and tennis, and played on the second team in hockey, while keeping an active part in debating. She also left a record in the Junior High School which would be hard to equal. Taking a prominent part in all athletics, she was outstanding in basketball as captain of her class team and, with Nancy Bishop, won the doubles championship of the school in tennis. In her ninth year Kitty won the color contest letter, having the highest number of points among the girls.

She first received instruction in hockey as a member of the Hockey Club of the Narberth School. As president of this club, Kitty learned the fundamentals of the game at which she is now a star.

Depositors Request Definite Information

Understanding of Merion Title
Status Sought by Group
at Cynwyd.

MEETING HELD FRIDAY

Depositors of the Merion Title and Trust Company, meeting at the home of Walter R. Faries, 15 Llanberris Road, Bala-Cynwyd, last Friday night passed a resolution requesting definite information regarding the local banking situation. Approximately fifty depositors attended the meeting.

It was the consensus of opinion of those present that the silence relative to the closed Merion Title and Trust Company is becoming too extended to warrant inaction.

They voted to ask for the fullest information to accelerate an efficient understanding of the bank's exact status before liquidation might be ordered by the State Banking Department.

Following is the text of the resolution passed: "We, the undersigned, being depositors in the Merion Title and Trust Company, seek full and complete information concerning the condition of that institution.

"We want to know what the assets are, of what they consist and what the deposit liabilities are, in order that we may take the necessary precautions to safeguard our deposits—our money.

"The officers and directors of the Merion Title and Trust Company are requested to furnish us such information as we may desire and they are further requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Banking to do the same."

The above resolution was passed to conform to the procedure requirements of Section 12 of the Banking Act of May 5, 1927, which reads:

"Disclosure of Information Forbidden, Exceptions: Neither the State nor any deputy, examiner, or employee of the department, shall, directly or indirectly, wilfully exhibit, publish, di-

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Red Cross Roll Call Nets Total of \$1,034

Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine
Members Secured in
Borough.

In the recently concluded Red Cross Roll Call in the Borough 859 members were secured by the eighty workers. A total of \$1,034.29 was subscribed, which has been turned over to the Main Line headquarters at Bryn Mawr. In addition to these individual memberships, the Narberth Public School, through its junior membership, gave \$19.56.

The results of the Roll Call are very gratifying to those in charge of the local drive. It is attributed to the general co-operation of groups and individual effort, which was in no manner lessened by other pressures of the times. Outstanding help was obtained through the Women's Community Club, which supplied the captains and many of the workers; the Narberth Theatre displayed an appropriate reel two evenings and a trailer twice; the bank and shops were generous in the

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Local Movies

Marxes at Narberth

"Monkey Business" — four Marx Brothers—enough said! At Narberth's playhouse this Friday and Saturday. Also on the program is another football topic and Floyd Gibbons in "The Great Decision," a keenly interesting short subject about Woodrow Wilson and the war.

"East of Borneo," at Narberth next Monday and Tuesday, gives burly Charles Bickford a splendid chance to do he-man stuff in jungles, against savages, crocodiles and a volcano. Ann Harding next Wednesday and Thursday will charm in "Devotion," a story she chose herself as a most pleasing vehicle for her talent. And who should come next Friday and Saturday but Eddie Cantor in "Palmy Days," which, in the words of Mr. Fried, "outwhoops 'Whoopee!'"

'Spider,' 'Waterloo Bridge,' '24 Hours,' 'Guilty Hands' and Minstrels at Egyptian

An interesting adventure tale is "The Spider," in which Edmund Lowe and Lois Moran (of "Transatlantic") do a good job of acting. Accompanying it at the Egyptian this week-end are a Charlie Chase comedy, "The Panic Is On," and Bill Tilden in a new sports short subject, "Tennis Technic."

"Waterloo Bridge" ("where lonely ladies stroll") stars Mae Clark and Kent Douglas very effectively, at the Egyptian next Monday and Tuesday. Coming Wednesday and Thursday is a cinema improvement upon Louis Bromfield's novel, "Twenty-four Hours," with smooth, nicely timed direction, and capable acting by Clive Brook, Kay Francis, Regis Toomey and Miriam Hopkins, who sings "blue" songs you'll probably like.

Doubly interesting will be the Cynwyd theatre's program next Friday and Saturday. Lionel Barrymore, who "stole" Norma Shearer's "Free Soul" picture with his dramatic courtroom scene, stars with Kay Francis in "Guilty Hands," which is equally as exciting. The other half of the bill will be a special performance of Emmett Welch's minstrels, who will give on the Egyptian's stage a performance

such as has entertained in the past few years hundreds of thousands of people at Philadelphia's minstrel house, Ninth and Arch, and at the Million Dollar Pier in Atlantic City.

At the children's party next Saturday afternoon, the "Guilty Hands" picture will not appear, and in its place, in addition to the minstrels, will be Robert Woolsey in "Everything's Rosie" and the first chapter of "Battling With Buffalo Bill."

Emmett Welch Minstrels Will Perform on Stage of Egyptian Next Week-end

The same Emmett Welch minstrels who entertained at thousands of performances on the Million Dollar Pier in Atlantic City and at the theatre at Ninth and Arch, Philadelphia, will appear on the stage of the Egyptian Theatre in person next Friday and Saturday nights and at a matinee Saturday afternoon.

They have been secured at considerable expense by the management of the Cynwyd playhouse in order that the Main Line may be treated to a real minstrel show performed by professionals. Emmett Welch will lead them, and among the performers of tuneful and funny numbers will be such popular headliners as Charlie Boyden, John Lemuels, the Versatile Four and the Scott Brothers.

The show is one recommended for the enjoyment of every member of the family. On the program both evenings of the minstrels' show will be "Guilty Hands," starring Lionel Barrymore and Kay Francis. Saturday's matinee at 2 o'clock will feature, in addition to the minstrels, a Robert Woolsey comedy, "Everything's Rosie" and the initial chapter of "Battling With Buffalo Bill."

Players Meet Monday

A meeting of the Narberth Players Club will be held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Keenan, on Avon Road. The Players Club is sponsoring the Community Christmas entertainment to be given at the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, December 20. Mrs. Kathleen McConnell and W. H. Muller, of the Players Club, are directing the entertainment. Dickens' Christmas Carol will be presented, with many organizations taking part.

BUSINESS BITS

Symphonies and other lengthy RCA-Victor recordings that now play seventeen minutes or thirty minutes at a time on one record, may now be played on any electric phonograph as a result of the new RCA-Victor Motor Board Assembly just placed on the market. According to Mr. Wunder, of the Wunder Battery and Electric Service, 108 Forest Avenue, Narberth, local RCA-Victor dealer, the device permits any electric phonograph to play speeds of 78 or 33 1-3 revolutions per minute. The short recordings play at the 78 revolutions per minute speed, and the long arrangements play at the slower tempo.

Howard Cotter is making a specialty of apples this week. They are piled high in his store and are for sale at what he figures is just about a cent apiece, when bought in baskets.

Those queer names, Pfefferneuse and Springerle, appear in this week's ad of White's Sweet Shop, after a year's absence. If you don't know what they are, ask Mr. Schulz. At the Narberth Pastry Shoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Tietz have springerle and anise drops. And as for pumpkin and mince pies and fruit cakes—it's a nice season, isn't it!

Davis' toy-and-games display is attracting considerable interest. Shea's Pharmacy has an attractive special in Christmas greeting cards. Many shops are blossoming forth with pleasing Yuletide displays.

Mission Society Monday

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church will meet next Monday at 2:30 in the church parlor. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. C. H. Stahl. The first chapter of the study book, "Christ Comes to the Village," will be discussed by Mrs. A. J. Sigel. The hostesses are Mrs. W. C. Griffiths and Mrs. Minnie Mapes.

Duck Etchings Displayed at Shull Studio of Art

Richard E. Bishop, a graduate engineer from Cornell, has on display at the Shull Lumber Company studio of art, 29 Bala Avenue, Bala, an exhibit of etchings. Unusual feature is that they are all of ducks. He is recognized with Clark and Benson as one of the three outstanding duck etchers in the United States.

Among the titles are "On the Flats," "Siesta," "Over the Sun" and "His First Goose." Mr. Bishop is a friend of William Tefft Schwarz, who is president of the Main Line Sketch Club. The etchings will be on exhibition at the Shull studio until after Christmas.

Young People Invited to C. E. Meet Sunday

All young people of the borough are invited to attend the meeting of the Narberth Senior Christian Endeavor Society at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening at 7:45.

A novelty program has been prepared on the subject of "Paul, the Master Missionary. His Life and Journeys." The entire group will be divided into three tours. A sketch of Paul's early life will be given by Henry Smith before the journeys. A. Hartzel will take his group on the first missionary journey, while W. Arnold will conduct a second tour and J. McCutcheon the third. Special music will take place between tours.

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Clive Brook, Kay Francis, "24 HOURS"
Regis Toomey, Miriam Hopkins

Next FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings

Lionel Barrymore, "GUILTY HANDS"
Kay Francis

On the Stage

EMMETT WELCH MINSTRELS

Next Saturday Matinee, 2 P. M.—EMMETT WELCH MINSTRELS

Robert Woolsey: "Everything's Rosie"

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SOON: "Spirit of Notre Dame," "Palmy Days,"
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Glee Club Pleases at Women's Club Meet

Organization From School Sings Several Numbers; Garbed in Russian Tunics.

MRS. ROBERTS SPEAKER

A special feature of the program given by the Women's Community Club of Narberth in the Girl Scout wing of the Community Building on Tuesday afternoon was the singing of the Glee Club of the Narberth Public School. The club, which is composed of boys and girls from the seventh and eighth grades, appeared in gray Russian tunics collared and sashed with red. Their selections were "Bring Her Again," "The Alphabet," by Mozart, and "Glorious Forever," by Rachmaninoff. They were led by Miss Frances Fricke and accompanied by W. James Drennan, principal of the school. Bill Moxon, president of the club, announced the numbers.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Hope Le Barr Roberts. Her topic was "A Resume of the World Events." Mrs. Roberts began with the outstanding events of the world in the late spring and summer, the first of which was the Revolution in Spain and the abdication of Alfonso, which was quiet and was accomplished without bloodshed, and the resulting disputes in the establishment of the Republican form of government, the resignation of Zamorro, the first president, and of his successor Azana. Mrs. Roberts stressed the point that in the establishment of the Republican form of government, Spain was the first Latin country to give the women suffrage.

She next spoke of Italy and the dispute between church and state and the resulting plan of the education of the young by both the church and the Fascist party.

Next came the Indian question, which she said had not yet been settled. Mrs. Roberts also spoke of the world-wide depressions, the financial crises in Austria, Germany and England.

Of particular interest were Mrs. Roberts' views on the Manchurian question in which she claims that there are many factors which have led to the present situation and it remains to be seen whether the League of Nations will be able to settle the dispute. During the World War, in 1915, the Japanese drew up a 21-point treaty for the Chinese to sign. The Chinese felt that they only could sign five of the points and did so. One of the points was that China should never put in a railway parallel to the Southern Manchurian Railway, but the younger generation in Manchuria disregarded this and the other four points. The result was that China ordered the Japanese out of Manchuria. They also set up a boycott on Japanese goods which was so effective that the Japanese again protested, resulting in the war. The Japanese also have about 90 million inhabitants on their island in the Pacific and need to expand and as Manchuria is rich in land they flocked to it. Mrs. Roberts believes that the Japanese do not really care for this land as it is cold, for they love a warm and sunny climate like the southern part of Australia or the Philippines. Manchuria is also a strategic point between Japan and the Russian Government.

Preceding the program there was a short business meeting with reports from the various chairmen of committees. Mrs. Joseph H. Hongler presided. Tea was served at the close of the meeting. The hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Burrell, Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, Mrs. W. J. Laughlin, Mrs. John W. Joyce, Mrs. Joseph R. Aiken, Mrs. W. G. Knauer, Mrs. W. J. Laughlin, Mrs. Daniel Leitch, Mrs. Robert J. Nash and Mrs. William Levis.

The Board of Directors will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph

A. Hongler, president, next Monday at 10:30 A. M.

The American Homes Committee Sewing Day was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Speck, 21 Woodbine Avenue, on Wednesday. The next sewing day will be Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ralph D. MacGuffin, 102 Chestnut Avenue.

The Literature Class of the club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. H. W. Dotzenroth, 8 Cleveland Avenue, next Tuesday at 1:30 P. M.

On December 15 the regular meeting of the club will be held at the Community Building. A feature of the meeting will be the Christmas program presented by Mrs. J. W. Darville and Mrs. John C. Nash, chairman of the Dramatic Committee. There will be a Christmas tree, Christmas music and a number of surprises. Mrs. Nash will present a Christmas play, "Solitaire," acted by the members of the club. This is an open meeting and all the women of the community are cordially invited to attend.

The gym class will meet every Thursday morning at 10:15 in the Girl Scout wing of the Community Building. Anyone wishing to join the class should communicate with Mrs. Suzanne Norman Gill, Narberth 2324.

Windsor Ave. Improvement Completed Last Friday

The resurfacing of Windsor Avenue from Wynnewood Road to Essex Avenue was completed last Friday by borough labor under the direction of Superintendent of Public Works George B. Suplec. A new curb was also laid from Wynnewood Avenue to the beginning of the Playground by the Community Building.

Work on Windsor Avenue progressed faster than on Haverford Avenue due to the fact that just the surface had to be repaved, the base which was lacking on Haverford Avenue being present on Windsor.

This completes the borough's special street work which was undertaken as the result of a \$3000 fund granted by the County Commissioners to relieve unemployment through highway work.

Schrepfer Scheduled to Give Several Addresses

Frank A. Schrepfer, of Narberth, assistant professor of landscape architecture at the University of Pennsylvania, will speak at a meeting of the Huntingdon Valley Garden Club on Monday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul O'Neill, Rydal.

The week-end of December 18 Mr. Schrepfer will make a speaking trip to western Pennsylvania. On the evening of the 18th, Friday, he will talk in Erie on "The World at Peace and the World at War." Saturday noon he will speak at a luncheon meeting of service clubs of Erie on "International Relations." Saturday evening he will be the guest of the disabled veterans and will deliver an address on "Peace and Prosperity." His trip winds up Sunday night at the University of Pittsburgh, where he will speak on "Educating for Peace."

Plans Complete for L. M. Alumni Frolic

Plans are practically complete for the first annual Christmas Frolic for the Lower Merion Alumni Association to be held in the Junior High School, Ardmore, on December 19. Tickets are now on sale by members of the dance committee or may be purchased at the door.

The "New Yorkers," who have been definitely engaged, will furnish musical entertainment of a different type, combining the slow or sweet rhythm of the newer songs with the hot, rhythmic novelty hits, fairly teeming with comedy and pep. There will be no business meeting and "depression" prices will prevail.

Vick Addresses Rotary on Joys of Salesmanship

A. F. W. Vick, local manager of the F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company, told his fellow-Rotarians of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Club of the joys of salesmanship Tuesday.

Mr. Vick based his talk on the need of any salesman of an enthusiasm for his product. He then launched into a poetic discussion of the beauty of trees in fall and winter, and of the pleasure in keeping them healthy.

"Every salesman should be proud of the opportunity to go out and help restore prosperity through salesmanship," he said. "This can be accomplished by encouraging normal expenditures for the better things of life."

The meeting was held in the club's new quarters—the Overbrook Country Club.

Guild to Hold Card Party Monday Afternoon

St. Margaret's Guild will hold a card party in the library of the school on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Charles B. Stoudt and Mrs. Carl B. Rheams are the hostesses. All are cordially invited and beautiful prizes will be awarded.

The Sewing Club of the Guild will meet in the Library on Tuesday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild will be held in the Library on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Juniors Sponsor Card Party Wednesday; Meet Thursday

The Junior Community Club of Narberth will give a card party for men and women at the Community Building next Wednesday evening. Miss Alberta Davis, chairman of the finance committee, is in charge of the affair.

The regular meeting of the club will be held next Thursday evening at the home of Miss Virginia Steinfeld, on Essex Avenue. Mr. Anderson, of Strawbridge & Clothier, will speak on interior decorating.

Miss Griscom to Speak at Penn Valley Garden Club

At the meeting of the Penn Valley Garden Club next Monday to be held in the auditorium of the Montgomery School at 8 o'clock, Miss Florence Griscom will be the speaker. She will talk on the subject, "Every Garden a Bird Haven." Members of the club and residents of the section are invited to bring their friends. A silver offering will be accepted at the door.

Mrs. Byall to Play at College Club Luncheon

The Philadelphia Club of the Pennsylvania College for Women of Pittsburgh will hold a luncheon meeting at "The Sycamores," in Swarthmore, this Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Pressler, of Overbrook, will be the piano soloist, while Miss Thelma Davis, of West Philadelphia, who will be a guest of the club, will sing a group of songs.

Mrs. Pressler and Mrs. J. Bruce Byall, of Penn Valley, will play piano duets.

To Lecture at All Saints

Miss Mary E. Weldon, who has just returned from an intensive course at the atelier of Monsieur Vouret, of Paris and New York, will give a lecture with a demonstration in All Saints Parish House, Wynnewood, at 3:30 on Monday afternoon. There is no charge and every member of the community is cordially invited to attend. Orders will be taken for the products, part of the proceeds of which will be given to the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints.

Scouts to Work

Boy Scouts of Bala-Cynwyd Troop Two will collect toys and clothing for Christmas distribution in a store on Bala Avenue near the Egyptian Theatre, beginning this Saturday. The work will be directed by Frank Seely, Jr., Scoutmaster of the Troop.



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In the Mailbag

Anent Relief Work

To the Editor of Our Town:

People have been calling me regarding a published account of distress among the residents of Narberth. Our efforts last winter made me familiar with many cases of welfare work, and although I had resigned from the Borough committee last summer, I find myself again pressed into service this winter.

Through the efforts of Narberth residents, there is work for many men unemployed at present. This is easing things materially.

In extending help we must be careful not to duplicate effort. Many who are anxious to help send things direct without being familiar with the cases. Thus some not particularly needy get too much aid, while others, more deserving, are overlooked. To help people to help themselves is the best way. We must be careful not to give promiscuously nor harmfully. Call and inquire about the cases before giving.

I believe best results would be obtained if we worked through the Federation of Churches of Bryn Mawr. This organization has Narberth in its jurisdiction and is doing a wonderful systematic and thorough work here. This will prevent duplication.

Clothing, food, money and supplies are very acceptable. Christmas baskets will help out at the holiday season. There are many ways of assisting. One instance which is worth mentioning is that of a resident who gave seven pairs of shoes. She also paid to have them mended. These were then good for a whole winter's wear for seven persons.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the welfare work and preferring not to call Bryn Mawr, can get in touch with me through the Borough office, Narberth 2840, or call my home, Narberth 3883.

While there are now some families in Narberth needing temporary aid and who are being helped to help themselves, I personally do not know of any destitute family in Narberth, I am happy to state.

MRS. EBERHARDT MUELLER.

Thanks Theater Owners

To the Editor of Our Town:

On behalf of the group of citizens to whom Messrs. Salosin and Freed, of the Narberth Theatre, made their general offer of the entire facilities of their house for the Thanksgiving matinee for the benefit of the United Campaign for relief, I want to express our gratitude.

The proceeds will be about \$175 and all of it will be spent in Narberth. This will relieve the suffering of many from cold and hunger and that should be a source of real satisfaction to our public-spirited movie men.

A word to the committee in charge of publicity and sale of tickets will not be amiss either, for their work was instrumental in bringing out the more than 600 adults and children who contributed their bit—and saw a fine show.

Those interested in relief work in Narberth are most anxious that duplication be avoided. Any cases should be reported to Miss Ambler, of the Federation of Churches, and she will take it up with her volunteer assistants here in Narberth, who will promptly investigate. The purpose of this is not to limit the efforts of any organization, but simply to make sure of the most efficient and intelligent work possible.

HENRY A. FRYE.

Thanks to Whom Thanks Is Due

To the Editor of Our Town:

This past week the Narberth National Bank has played the role of Santa Claus to a host of Narberth residents as well as to many outsiders.

No one need be told that the past year has been one of the most trying, economic ones in our history. Large financial institutions with years of established record behind them have

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A Graceful Offer

The medical profession shares with the clergy the honor of giving more unselfish service to humanity than any other group of people. Day and night their skill and encouragement are at the call of the sick and injured. Few general practitioners are compensated in proportion to the length of their training and the difficulty of their duties.

So it is particularly interesting to observe the service of the medical profession in a time of financial stress. Not only must the doctor struggle on with his income reduced by slow collections and bills altogether bad, but he must render many types of service which he knows will bring him no return.

This spirit has been translated into formal action by the recent resolution of the medical association of Eastern Delaware County. These doctors have agreed to offer their services free of charge to any needy family unable to pay for professional attention. Undoubtedly many other groups of physicians will follow suit.

Perhaps this offer will result in very little more free service than the physician now gives in the normal course of things. It will have the effect, however, of encouraging some victims of circumstances to secure medical aid which they otherwise would be too modest to request.

The best minds of the world have been unable to cope with a universal state of business depression. The consensus seems to be that things will right themselves and that most of us will be better off for a period of discipline. But it would be a tragedy of great future significance if current need should blight the remainder of anyone's days. For that reason we have drives to raise funds for food and shelter, and for that reason no incipient disease should be allowed to grow, unchecked, for the lack of medical care.

The physicians who are "seeing it through" with the needy of the community, whether it be by their own initiative or by joint action, are performing a service which will benefit the community for years to come. No person able to pay his share will take advantage of the doctor, but the needy can be steered through their troubles without embarrassment.

The situation is similar in many respects to the service of hospitals, with their dispensaries and ward facilities. Free and less-than-cost aid is a normal part of the service of doctor and hospital alike, but it makes it even more imperative that those of us who are able pay our full share.

A Good Citizen Has Passed On

In the death of Edwin Smith this week, the Main Line has lost a citizen known to people in every community and admired by all who knew him.

Doubly handicapped by blindness and deafness, he nevertheless carried on his business and his hobbies with the more fortunate of his neighbors. He managed, capably and efficiently, a good-sized paper route in Ardmore, caned chairs with skill and worked aggressively to support himself and do his job well.

For more than a quarter of a century, until he was past 60, Edwin Smith was on the job, in good weather and bad. With his cane as a guide he memorized his route and tossed the papers with accuracy upon the proper porch. A boy with a small wagon shared the task and acted as a contact with the world of seeing and hearing people. A young woman conducted his correspondence upon dictation from the blind man.

His hobby was puzzles and for ten years he edited the Enigma, publication of the National Puzzler's League. His ability to lead a normal life of earning and hobbyizing is an inspiration to those who growl at small handicaps, economic problems and little illnesses. His many friends will not soon forget him.

That next year's Congressional fight in this county may become a wet and dry issue is given additional weight by the call this week to a dinner under anti-prohibition auspices at the William Penn Inn on December 10. The announcement of definite candidacies will open one of the most interesting primary contests in the history of the county.

The request of a committee of depositors in the Merion Title and Trust Co. for complete information on the status of the closed institution is a reasonable one. While every Main Line resident still hopes for some sort of a reopening plan, definite information on the condition of affairs should allay a great deal of unrest.

Shreds and Patches

Delighted and enthusiastic audiences have been filling the Garrick Theatre in Philadelphia each Saturday afternoon and evening to hear the Civic Opera Company's series of Gilbert & Sullivan operas. Those audiences were not only delighted but delightful, just the kind of people among whom the Vagrant likes to find himself. To be sure they were middle-aged to elderly (but so is the Vagrant) and the children present seemed to have been brought by adults who were determined that those children should hear Gilbert & Sullivan regardless of the feelings of the children in the matter. The Vagrant wondered about those children, how a juvenile mind whose dramatic diet had probably been from the talkies almost exclusively would respond to anything so charming as Gilbert & Sullivan. Some of the children did appear to be bored, poor things.

But the point which the Vagrant wishes to inflict on his readers is that the Gilbert & Sullivan series in Philadelphia is being curtailed because the patronage has not been sufficient to justify the effort. The Saturday audiences were the only good ones from the box-office point of view. So the troupe of players and singers will go back to Boston, where they were more liberally supported after closing their long and successful season in New York. Now does that mean that Philadelphia rates below those two other cities in appreciation? Evidently Philadelphia people do not care so much for Gilbert & Sullivan, but it is not necessary that ratings as to cultural standards need be drawn therefrom.

Let us infer with equal logic that we are more typically American and more modern. The Gilbert & Sullivan operas are an expression of the gaiety and wit and charm and rollicking satire of themselves which the English of the seventies and eighties could indulge in. England was a great success in those days; mistress of all the seas, of dominions, colonies and protectorates. All the world paid tribute to her banking resources and her industrial leadership. No foreign enemy had fired a single shot inside her island home for 150 years. She could afford to relax and be gay; even to laugh at herself and to invite all the rest of the world to partake in the innocent merriment.

A great and exhausting war has changed all that and consumed those magnificent resources of that Victorian time. America has fattened on that squandered wealth. It has come to us suddenly making us, whether we will or no, new rich. We have the radio, the talkies, automobiles, synthetic liquor, racketeers, gangsters, tabloid newspapers, Ziegfeld's "Follies" and God knows what else to take our minds off ourselves, to divert and amuse. We are accustomed to being provided with entertainment in homeopathic doses which can be taken not only pleasantly but without effort, if we are at least twelve years old. We are quite right, of course, in refusing our patronage to any refresh of some old English operas. Let them return to Boston where people evidently still think that culture requires an effort to attain.

The Vagrant reminds himself repeatedly that he must be 100 per cent. American and modern. He resolves to approve and justify Philadelphia's decision and the preferences which it implies. On the street and about his normal daily affairs his resolution holds, but repeatedly he has returned to the Garrick Theatre on a Saturday not only to see and hear and be one with the sort of people who have made up those audiences, those stimulating, those soft-spoken, those appreciative, those gentle Philadelphians.

THE VAGRANT.

The man who is the strongest for freedom of speech generally keeps the quietest when at home around his wife.

The modern home is a place where part of the family sleeps while the rest sit up and work the radio.

Seal Sale Chairman



—Photo by Bachrach.

MRS. J. EMOTT CALDWELL

of Bryn Mawr, chairman of the twenty-fifth annual Christmas Seal Sale on the Main Line which began Thanksgiving Day. The sale of seals finances the fight against tuberculosis.

THE FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickett Stokes, of Righter's Mill Road, are leaving this week-end for Bermuda, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Honora Snyder, of Woodbine and Narberth Avenues, and Miss Hope Burlingame, of Bryn Mawr, spent last week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Carl B. Metzger, Jr., of Manor Road, Wynnewood, entertained the members of her bridge club on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton M. Wentz, of Wayne Avenue, had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Howell, of Philadelphia, and Miss Marjorie McClure, of Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Ruth Lee Cook, of Dudley Avenue, entertained at bridge last Saturday evening.

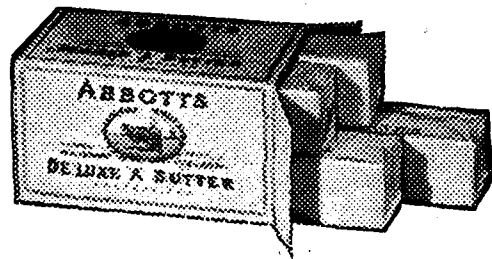
Miss Jane Nash, of Anthwyn Road, is entertaining at a party tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White and their daughter, Miss Muriel White, of Essex Avenue, spent the Thanksgiving week-end in Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Mr. White left on Monday on a hunting trip for deer near Harrisburg, Pa. He will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Velsor and family spent the Thanksgiving holi-

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days at White Plains, N. Y., and Queen's Village, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith, of Avon Road, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bedford, of Woodhaven, L. I., over the Thanksgiving week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arthur Cole, formerly of Narberth, now of Brattleboro, Vt., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Horner, of North Narberth Avenue, for the Thanksgiving week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leary, of Wildwood Crest, N. J., are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McHose, of Dudley Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guy Steinfeld and their daughter, Miss Virginia Steinfeld, of Essex Avenue and Stepheny Place, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Boston, where they were the guests of Mrs. Steinfeld's mother, Mrs. Matilda Goodsell.

Mrs. Arthur W. Burns, of Woodside Avenue, is entertaining the members of her club at luncheon and bridge on Monday.

Miss Helen Lane, of Wynnewood, entertained at a buffet luncheon on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, of North Narberth Avenue, spent the week-end in New York, where they attended the Army-Notre Dame game last Saturday.

Mrs. G. R. Richardson, of Valley View Road, Merion, will return shortly from the University of Alabama, where she has been visiting her sons, Mr. Clyde Richardson and Mr. Elwood Richardson, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, of Sabine Avenue, have returned from Pittsburgh, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Philip Calahan, who is a student at Gettysburg College, spent the holiday week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ripper, of Dudley Avenue.

Mrs. T. A. Pletz and her daughter, Miss Elaine Pletz, of Dudley Avenue, spent the Thanksgiving week-end in Lewistown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Harnden and their son, Mr. Robert Harnden, of New Haven, Conn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harnden, of Moreno Road, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

A Popular Matron



—Photo by J. Mitchell Elliot.

MRS. J. BOLTON WINPENNY

of Bala, who is a popular member of the younger married set of the Main Line and who will be among the Spanish Dancers in "Carmen" at the annual Charity Ball to be held at the Penn Athletic Club on Thursday, December 17.

Mr. Donald F. Torrey, of Brookhurst Avenue, spent the holidays at Pocono Lake Preserve shooting grouse.

Mrs. Torrey and her son, Donald Torrey, Jr., returned on Monday from Prince George County, Md., where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker Miller and their daughter, Miss Dora Miller, returned on Monday from Westville, N. J., where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. George Fortenbacher, of Anthwyn Road, has returned from Pittsburgh, where she spent the Thanksgiving week-end.

Miss Kate Wetherill, of Merion, entertained at a kitchen party last Saturday night in honor of Miss Barbara Bruch, Miss Nancy McDonald, Miss Martha Bole and Miss Nancy Crawford, of Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Bruch, Miss McDonald, Miss Bole and Miss Crawford were also guests of honor at a buffet supper on Friday night given by Miss Phyllis Lueders,

of Wynnewood.

Mrs. Frederick Harvey, of Wynnewood, entertained at bridge on Saturday in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Harvey, and Miss Barbara Bruch, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Thomas Manning, of Hampden Avenue, was the hostess to the members of her bridge club last Monday at luncheon and bridge.

The Fortnightly Club will hold a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Lincoln Jacoby, on Essex Avenue, today.

Mrs. Stanley E. Haigh recently returned to her home on North Narberth Avenue from a stay in Boston, Mass. Mr. Ellsworth Haigh, who is a student at the Wenonah Military College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Haigh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weir and their daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Weir, of Montreal, Canada, spent the Thanksgiving holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ballingall, of the Avon Apartments.

Miss Margaret Madden, of Germantown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bugbee, of Grove Place, on Thanksgiving Day.

Captain Fred C. Patten and Mrs. Patten and family, of Woodside Avenue, motored to Norfolk, Va., where they were the guests of Ensign and Mrs. Robert M. Patten on Thanksgiving Day. Captain and Mrs. Patten spent Friday and Saturday at the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort.

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Sub-Juniors Meet Monday

The Sub-Juniors of the Women's Community Club of Narberth are holding a business meeting followed by a social time in the Girl Scout wing of the Community Building next Monday evening at 7:30. All girls between the ages of 14 and 18 are cordially invited to attend.

Receiving Congratulations

Officer and Mrs. Joseph Crookes, of Gladwyne, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Edwin John Crookes, on Thanksgiving Day. Crookes is a popular member of the Lower Merion police force, being attached to the motorcycle squad. Mr. and Mrs. Crookes formerly lived in Narberth.

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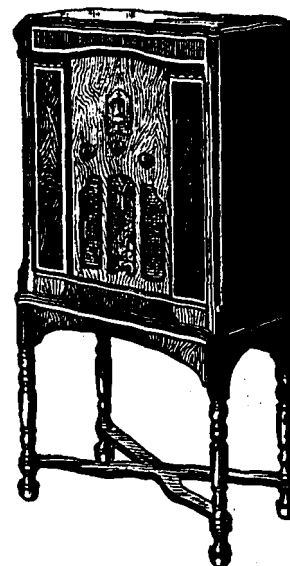
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Mme. Koussevitzky, Daughter of a Polish Physician, Began Operatic Career in Russia

By ANN W. BARCLAY

The big many-tiered opera house was sinking into silence. On the stage, behind the stiff curtains, stage hands were rushing last-minute bits of scenery into place. Excited extras hurried and shouted in the wings and off at one side, pale with anxiety in the half shadow stood a slim, dark-haired girl awaiting the most critical test of her life.

Maria Dormont, whom Main Liners know as Maria Koussevitzky, wife of the distinguished conductor of the Philadelphia Chamber String Simfonietta, was about to undergo the ordeal



MME. KOUSSEVITZKY

was granted a reluctant permission

seasoned star in rehearsal and performance but her first chance is slipped in the midst of a season and she must tread totally unfamiliar ground and make a success of an all of her first lead in opera . . . for in Russia, one's first opera is really an ordeal. The young candidate is allowed no rehearsal with the cast or orchestra . . . not even a dress rehearsal. She is allowed to watch the

most impromptu performance before her ability will be recognized.

And now, as the orchestra struck up the opening measures of "Eugene Onegin," the young singer faced the first of the three tests that should make or break her as an operatic star. She stepped out in the glare of the stage and began to sing.

The very young Maria Dormont had no tradition of stage or professional work behind her. She was the daughter of a Polish physician, who no more than a few months before had been horrified at the proposal of his daughter to become a professional musician. It was not considered nice in the set in which the Dormonts moved to go on the stage. "Far better," assured the doctor, "to sit in the boxes and hire others to sing to one than to do all the work oneself." But Maria had been insistent and her mother, who was also a musician and had missed the satisfaction of a career of her own, advanced so many arguments that finally a reluctant permission was granted.

For her second trial opera, Mme. Koussevitzky sang the score of Marguerite in "Faust," and her third part was Mimi in "La Boheme." Successfully passed through the three trials she was engaged for the State Opera in Baku, South Russia.

Soon after she had become well-established at Baku and had begun to feel like a seasoned performer, the young Maria Dormont found herself caught in the confusion and horror of the Revolution. No concert tours were possible; musicians, stranded in scattered cities, were unable to obtain permission to leave. For several years the people of Baku were cut off from other towns. Then an offer came for Mme. Dormont to sing in the State Opera in Moscow. It was a tremendous opportunity but she was too homesick to take advantage of it. She resolved to escape from Russia and rejoin in Warsaw the family she had not seen for four long years. Through the machinations of Domenico Duma, the famous stage manager who first staged Tchaikovsky's "La Pique Dame," she was put under the protection of the Italian government and sailed in the "pre-deluge" comforts of

an Italian steamer to Constantinople and so home.

Back again in Poland there was a concert tour and an engagement as guest artist in the Warsaw Grand Theatre. In Warsaw, too, Maria Dormont met and married Fabien Koussevitzky, who had just escaped from Russia himself. They decided to come to America.

Mme. Koussevitzky had an offer to sing in the Metropolitan Opera Company but a sailing long delayed by red tape postponed their arrival in New York until the end of the season. And so the two musicians undertook a concert tour of Mexico. After a successful season there the Sevitzkys came to Philadelphia, where Fabien Sevitzy organized the Philadelphia Chamber String Simfonietta and where they remained until this winter. Mme. Koussevitzky during this time was soloist with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and sang with that orchestra under William Mengelberg in Boston and New Haven. She sang with the Detroit Symphony and in New York in the League of Composers with the Boston Symphony under Serge Koussevitzky. There followed two sea-

sons of opera in Philadelphia, one with the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company and one with the Pennsylvania Grand Opera Company.

On December 15 the Sevitzy's are leaving for a concert tour abroad, where Fabien is engaged to conduct in Paris, Berlin and Vienna, and Mme. Koussevitzky has separate engagements for concerts and the radio. There is a possibility that they will also return to Russia which they have not revisited since the Revolution, but plans for that engagement are not complete.

Gladwyne Farmer's Shotgun Hinders Dairy Inspectors Who Find Tubercular Cows

Sometimes it takes one, two or three policemen to make a dairy inspection in Lower Merion Township. It all depends on the peculiarities of the farmer and the amount of resistance offered.

In this case representatives of the Township Board of Health faced a double-barreled shotgun.

Malvern Epright, of Gladwyne, had his own ideas about the right of eminent domain. When milk control inspector and one policeman appeared at his farm on November 16 to inspect his herd he met them at the gate with a shotgun balanced in the crook of his elbow.

"This is my farm and my cattle," Epright said. Raising the gun in a threatening position he threatened to blow somebody's brains out if they tried to carry the inspection through.

On November 19 two policemen accompanied the milk control inspector. That day a man was on duty in a hunting coat. Presumably, he had a license for carrying the shotgun he had in his hand. He paraded up and down the edge of the farm tract.

Soon Epright appeared, waved his fist and in forceful language described his sentiments to cow inspectors. Again the inspection was postponed.

Three policemen accompanied the inspectors on their trip to the farm on Saturday, November 21. Epright

or the hunter-guard was not in sight. At the dairy barn Epright's cows were given the tuberculin test by Joseph D. Houldsworth, Manayunk veterinarian. The testing procedure was supervised by Lower Merion Health Board officers and representatives of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry. Six out of ten cows, reacting positive for the tuberculin test, were ordered condemned. On previous tests, Houldsworth, engaged by Epright, had reported negative reactions from the farm.

According to local board of health officials, regular reports have not been received from the farm showing that the cows were free from tuberculosis. They became suspicious of a herd infection when cows on a neighboring place reacted positive to the tuberculin test. An infected herd, according to milk control inspectors, is a source of menace and danger to milk consumers.

Appointed to Faculty

Two faculty appointments were announced by Haverford College this week. Dr. Howard H. Brinton, professor of philosophy at Mills College, California, has been appointed lecturer in philosophy for the second semester. He will take charge of Dr. Rufus M. Jones' courses during the latter's absence in China. Dr. Raymond T. Bowman, of the University of Pennsylvania, has also been appointed to the faculty as instructor in economics to give one course the second half of the year.

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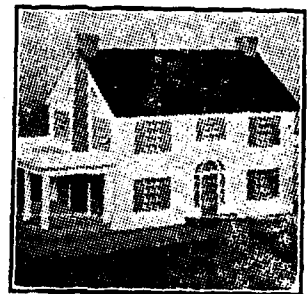
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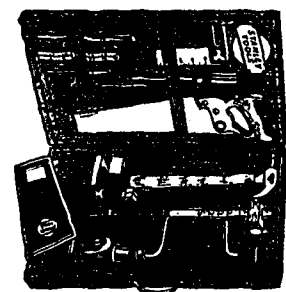
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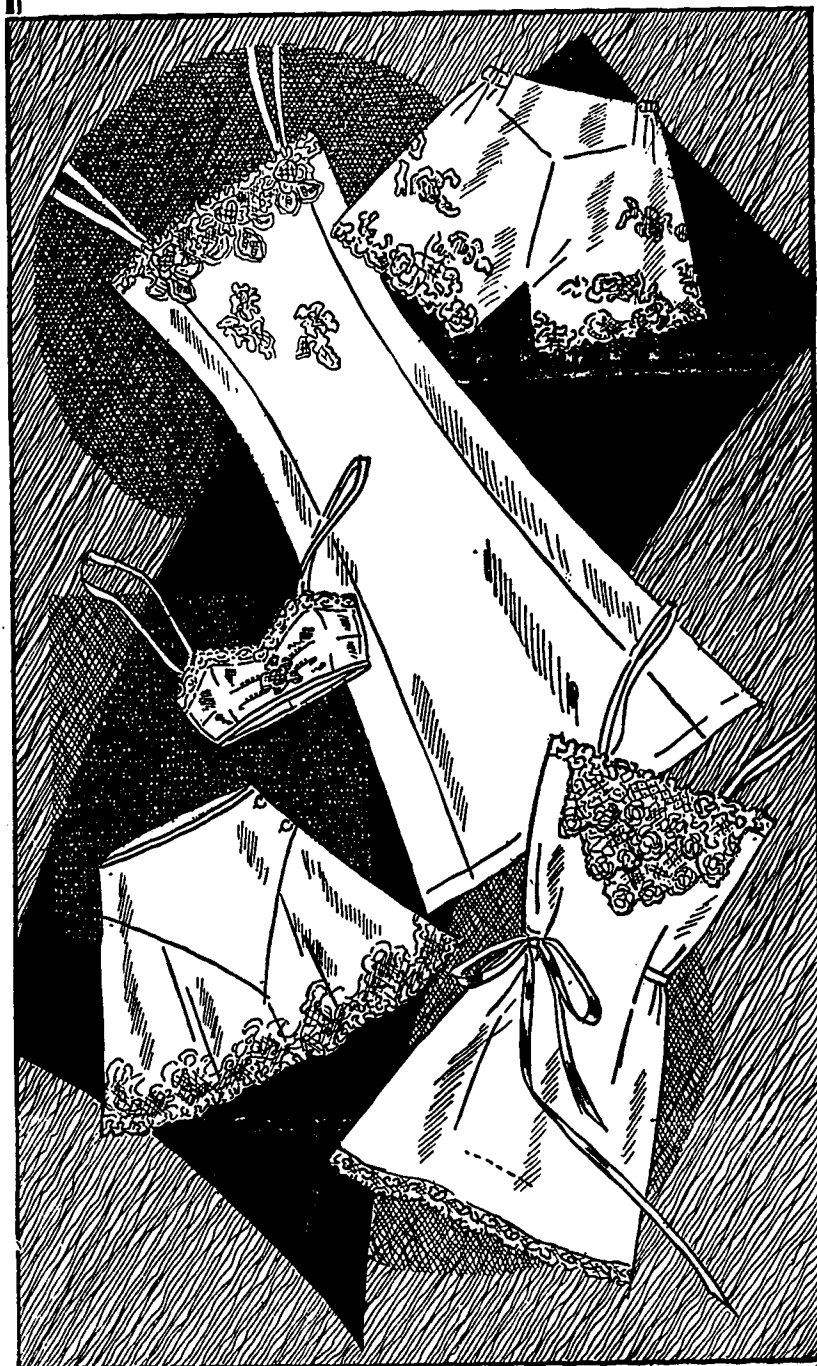


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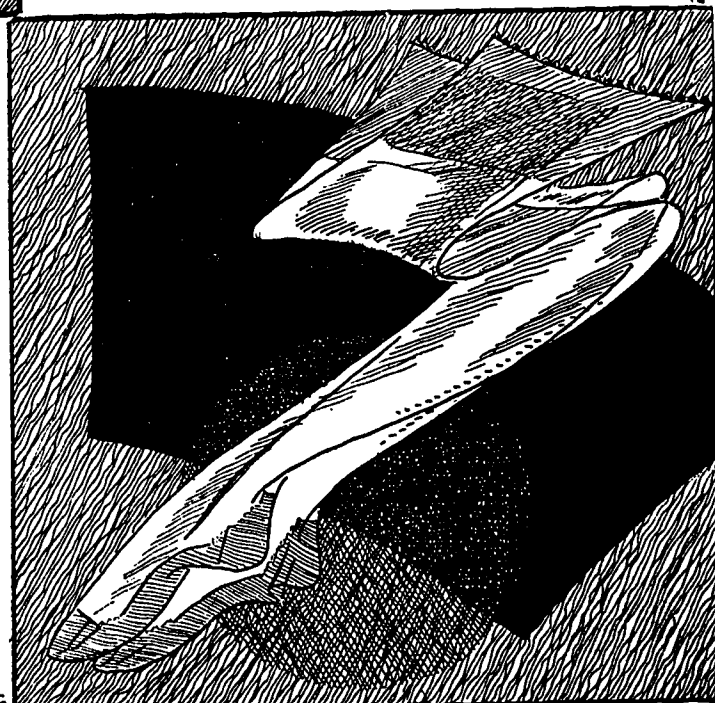
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Rare Japanese Raisin Tree Discovered By Lower Merion Tree Warden in Survey

The survey of street trees in Lower Merion being made by Louis B. Ambler, Jr., tree warden of the Township Shade Tree Commission, has revealed a number of very interesting and unusual trees.

One of the most interesting is a fine specimen of the Japanese raisin tree, also known as the honey tree, which was found on the estate of William Righter Fisher, "Robins Nest," on Fisher's Road, Bryn Mawr. This tree was planted from seed and is about forty years old.

The botanical name of this plant is *hovenia dulcis*. It is quite rare in cultivation being a native of China, Japan and the Himalayan regions. It grows to a height of about thirty feet, forming a small and rather compact tree, resembling somewhat a young elm tree. It is readily distinguishable from an elm tree by the fact that the leaves have three main veins from the base, while the elm leaf is typically veined with pairs of veins from a mid-rib. Perhaps the most interesting fact about this curious oriental species is that the stems on which the fruits are borne become fleshy and edible as the fruits ripen.

The tree in question probably formed part of a collection of trees which at that time were rare in this country. Immediately next to the *hovenia* is a gnarled specimen of *koeleruteria paniculata*, the varnish tree, which is now rather well known for its showy yellow flowers in late summer. It appears that the present roadway cut off some of these trees from the lawn and they now stand between the sidewalk and the street.

Mr. Ambler, who is making the sur-

vey of trees along the public highways under the direction of the Lower Merion Shade Tree Commission, is a graduate of the Department of Landscape Architecture of the University of Pennsylvania. He lives at 25 School Lane, Ardmore.

It is a well known fact that the Philadelphia area has always been a center of horticultural interest and it is very likely that many more interesting and rare trees will be found as the survey progresses. This region, because of unusual climatic and topographical conditions, is an ideal location for the growing of many plants that are not

considered fully hardy in the north.

The botanical name of the raisin tree, *hovenia*, is derived from that of one David Hoven, Amsterdam senator, in whose honor it was named. Investigation shows that the tree may be purchased in small sizes from at least one nursery. It is grown chiefly for the handsome foliage, the flowers being small and inconspicuous, greenish in color. It should prove an interesting addition to the limited list of small trees.

F. A. S.

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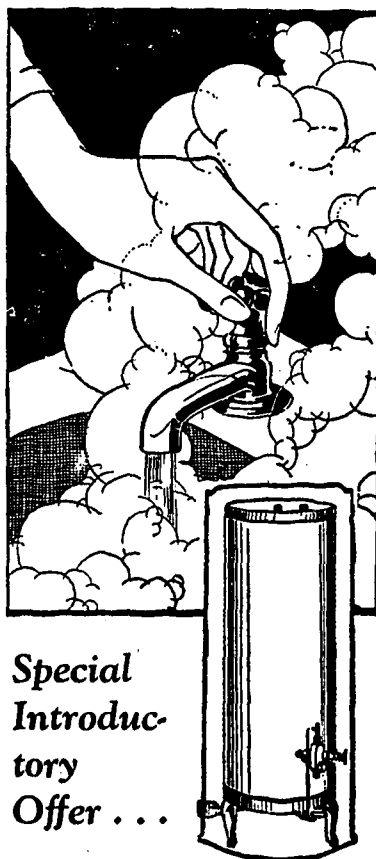
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New Telephone Building Opens in Paoli



The new Bell Telephone building illustrated above will serve more than 2000 Main Line telephones. It was placed in service on Tuesday, December 1. It is located on Circle Avenue, Paoli, and cost, including equipment, approximately \$250,000.

New 'Phone Building Opened in Paoli

Structure Will Handle All Calls
for Malvern-Berwyn
District.

COST \$250,000 EQUIPPED

The new telephone building on Circle Avenue, Paoli, was placed in service on Tuesday.

At the stroke of 2 P. M. operators in the new central office took over all calls formerly handled in the Berwyn and Malvern exchanges. Approximately \$250,000 was spent in constructing and equipping this new building which is known as the Malvern-Berwyn building and which replaces rented quarters in Malvern and Berwyn.

"The new building," said Edward M. Prisk, vice president and general manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, "is thoroughly modern in design and equipment. It will meet the increasing need for telephone service in a rapidly developing section. Paoli was selected by telephone engineers as the most desirable site for the central office. As the focal point of a number of growing communities, the new central office will permit increased operating efficiency at this time and in the future."

The structure is of red brick and cast stone trim two stories high with a frontage of 44 feet on Circle Avenue and a depth of 55 feet. The building is located on a lot, 110 by 243 feet, and is set back from the avenue to conform with other buildings on adjacent properties.

The ground floor contains the terminal room through which the telephone cables enter the building, rest rooms for the operators and other employee quarters. On the second floor are housed the new switchboards and other apparatus associated with them.

More than 2000 telephones will be served by the new exchange. They will require the services of a force of sixteen operators.

An important feature of the construction work was the rebuilding and

extending of the underground and aerial cable network so that the lines connected to all subscribers' telephones converge to the new building.

Bryn Mawr Hospital Store Room Is Well Stocked

"Yes," said the polite attendant, "we have as many as five thousand items of materials here all the time."

"Why, then," effused the surprised visitor, "you are running a regular young department store."

"Quite so," was the reply, "but we had never thought of it in just that light."

The scene was the store-room of the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Rows upon rows of shelves, extending from floor to ceiling, and each stacked high with merchandise, for all the world like an up-to-date retail store.

To enumerate all the articles displayed there would be to make a composite of a grocery, a drug store, an electrical shop, a furniture store, a stationery store, a dry goods emporium and a plumbers' supply house.

For when anything is wanted in a big hospital, it is wanted in a hurry and every emergency must be foreseen.

Just to mention a few of the stacks of supplies neatly placed in the bins awaiting requisition: There are sheets, pillowcases, towels, napkins, canned soups and vegetables and various other tinned foods, knives, forks, plates, sugar-bowls, cream pitchers, electric light bulbs, ells, joints and couplings, tablets, charts, scratch-pads, form sheets of all kinds, needles, thread, yarn. Oh, it would take a day to

enumerate them all.

And the storekeeper in charge has a busy time of it. For he must not let the tiniest thing depart from the bins without a requisition duly made out and signed by the proper authorities.

This is all in the interest of the subscribers whose generosity helps so much to enable the hospital to carry on its humanitarian work. Any donor would be surprised and pleased to see the care that is taken to guard supplies so that the greatest amount of good may be performed at minimum expense.

And this is only one of many plans developed in the Main Line Hospital to insure the maximum service supplied to patients at the least possible cost.

Friends Trim Alumni

The Friends' Central eleven in its final game of the year defeated an Alumni aggregation 12-6 last week. Jim Funke, back at Swarthmore College this year as a freshman, scored for the alumni on a forward pass.

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Narberth Man Represents Economic Conservation Body

James R. Cook, of 115 Dudley Avenue, Narberth, has recently been appointed Eastern representative of the Economic Conservation Committee of America.

This organization, which hitherto has confined its activity to the West, aims to supply staple food products, which would otherwise go to waste, on a non-profit basis to institutions supported by public funds, either through contribution or taxation.

The plan has received the endorse-

ment of nationally-known figures, among them Colonel Arthur Woods, chairman of President Hoover's Emergency Committee; Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture; William G. McAdoo and Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York.

In its operation, by eliminating all usual marketing profits, a saving of approximately 100 per cent. is afforded the institutions with which the committee deals. Although the fruit products, representing surplus production, are packed by well-known plants, no brand or commercial names appear on the packages and the plainest utility tins and shipping cartons are used.

All charitable institutions, schools,

hospitals, etc., are privileged to purchase this stock, which serves a double economic purpose of making the public dollar go farther and saving surplus food crops.

Scouts Collect Clothes

Boy Scouts of Narberth and Wynnewood are co-operating with the Main Line Federation of Churches in the collection of clothing and toys. Anyone having old toys or clothing to donate is requested to communicate with Jack Foster, 466 Brookhurst Avenue (Narberth 2766-W), or George O. Schroder, 506 Dudley Avenue (Narberth 2647).

On State Bar Committee

Desmond J. McTighe, of 416 Essex Avenue, Narberth, has recently been appointed a member of the Committee on the Cost of Local Government of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, of which Franklin Spencer Edmonds is chairman. Mr. McTighe, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, is associated with Henry I. Fox in the practice of law at Norristown. He is a member of the Montgomery County bar and was recently elected secretary and treasurer of the Young Lawyers' Club of Montgomery County.



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New Books

An Outline History of Painting,
by S. C. Kaines Smith. (William
Farquhar Payson, New York,
\$7.50.)

The familiar term, "useful and ornamental," can freely be applied to this most attractive volume. It is a review of classical art, suitable for the casual seeker after elementary knowledge, and interesting to the better informed reader.

The author attacks the subject both from a critical and historical viewpoint. The critical remarks are more instructive than argumentative, and serve as an excellent stimulation to the reader's own views.

Historically the book is logical and brief. The various schools of painting up to the end of the nineteenth century are taken up in their order, and with the various sub-divisions discussed in the proper place, with a preliminary chapter dealing with the Italian primitives.

Using the various Italian schools as a foundation, the author discusses the Florentine, Sienese, Milanese, Umbrian and Venetian schools both in relation to one another and to the other Italian schools, building from that point into the art of other countries. Such an approach to the subject differs from the majority of art outlines in that it neither serves as a chronological catalogue, or as a pure critique.

Thus the reader utterly ignorant of the broad subject of painting—the man who says, "I know nothing about art, but I know what I like," can read and enjoy this volume. He can gain an impression of the growth of painting technique without having the personal opinion of the author thrust too boldly upon him.

This is strengthened by the excellent illustrations in the volume. There are 24 full-page illustrations in color, reproduced with splendid fidelity to the tone of the original, and 125 other illustrations in black and white. Thus the book is a splendid art gallery in itself, and shows a large enough number of examples so that the reader may develop his studies from a firm foundation.

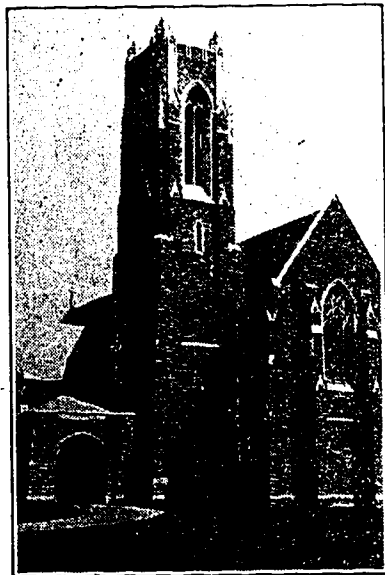
For the benefit of the print collector, each picture mentioned in the text is keyed with its Medici Society catalogue number. The home of most of the pictures is also indicated. The volume, printed in England, is a fine specimen of bookmaking.

The schools discussed are Italian, Dutch, German, Spanish, French and English, with special introductory material of a historical nature for the Italian and Dutch painters.

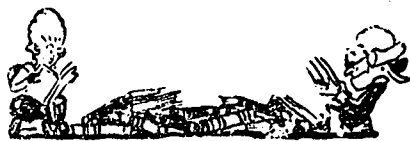
P. A. L.

The honeymoon is over when the bride changes from "Yes, dear," to "Yeah?"

The only hope of a stout woman is to cultivate a lovely disposition.



The Nevill Memorial Church in Haverrford, whose dedication has been temporarily held up.



'Forty-Niners' Has Romantic and Historical Appeal

"Forty-Niners," the chronicle of the cross-country trail to California in the days of the gold rush, now available at the Community Library, is a book that will appeal especially to those readers who are naturally interested in authentic history and who, having a normal appetite for adventure and romantic achievement, may have been increasingly annoyed by the fictionalized histories, biographies and books of travel which the Sabatinis, Woodwards and Haliburtons have been providing in the past few years. It was awarded the Atlantic Monthly prize of \$5000 as being the most interesting non-fiction work of the year, dealing exclusively with the American scene.

The author, Archer Butler Hulbert, is director of the Stewart Commission on Western History of Colorado College. From records in the Land Office at Washington he has traced out the original trails of the Forty-Niners and has personally traversed them. His book is a compilation of authentic written records and experiences of actual Forty-Niners arranged in the form of a consecutive narrative or diary, and illustrated by contemporary prints, cartoons and sketches. The maps of the trail alone are new but very necessary.

This book is filled with the raw material from which romance is compounded, but is singularly lacking in that thrilling quality which is usually considered romantic. In fact, the reader must continually remind himself that this is fact and that the impressions of the overland passage which he had previously gained from motion pictures and from fiction is not. But of hardship and struggle, of the daily grind on man and beast and baggage of trekking across plain, river, desert, mountain steeps and rocky canyons the book is filled. Of the humor, the whimsical incidents and the tragedies by the way there is an abundance. Indian attacks, however, are surprisingly absent. It is a seriously interesting book for the reader who takes his history seriously and whose imagination is sufficient to supply its own harrowing details.

'Like Falling Leaves' to Be Given at Hedgerow

On Wednesday of next week the Hedgerow Theatre in Rose Valley will produce a play written by the librettist of most of the familiar Verdi operas, Giacosa. This Italian author with a delicate and careful analysis presents the universal tragedy of a world's youth which struggles everywhere toward a particular happiness which is destroyed by the inevitability of inheritance and circumstance in his play, "Like Falling Leaves." The principal roles will be translated into the personal medium of Hancey Castle, Alfred Rowe, William Price, Christian Hagen and Miriam Phillips.

On Friday night Shaw's drama of the tragedy which breeds beneath lightheartedness and laughter, "Heartbreak House," will be given by a cast which includes Jasper Deeter, Dorothy Yockel, Jean Sweidel and Catherine Reeser. "Thunder on the Left," dramatized from Christopher Morley's startling novel, will be the production for the usual Saturday afternoon performance and for that day, Smith Dawless, Dudley Vaughan, Ferd Nofer and Helen Craig are in the cast. On Thursday and Saturday evenings the Hedgerow Theatre will be turned over to the Rose Valley Chorus for their annual production of Gilbert and Sullivan opera.

Tonight and tomorrow afternoon the Hedgerow Players will present Shaw's "Candida"; tomorrow night they will give his satirical "Arms and the Man."

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Battlers Cut Camels' Lead to Three Points

Win Two Out of Three Games in Last Friday's League Matches.

PILOTS IN THIRD PLACE

The Battlers defeated the Camels in the first two games, losing the third, in their match in the Narberth Inter-Church Bowling League last Friday evening. They are now only three points behind the leaders.

The Pilots are also coming strong, trimming those shooting Meteors two out of three. The Colts, last year's champions, and the Lions also need watching as they always are strong at the finish.

The standing of the teams:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Camels	19	8	25
Battlers	16	11	22
Pilots	16	11	21
Colts	12	15	18
Meteors	14	13	18
Lions	14	13	17
Boosters	10	17	13
Pep Boys	7	20	10

Last Friday's scores:

Lions, 3; Pep Boys, 1.

LIONS

Albert	172	232	136	540
Cauley	155	150	156	461
H. Hamer	190	167	173	530
Hopkins	168	147	138	453
Murray	158	176	120	454

PEP BOYS

Sheller	168	182	174	524
Yowell	141	156	168	465
Cummer	110	143	128	381
F. Hamer	145	128	122	395
G. Humphries	129	157	120	406
Handicap	30	30	30	90

723 796 742 2261

Colts, 3; Boosters, 1.

COLTS

Brennan	166	211	208	585
Demott	156	160	144	460
Callahan	197	172	188	557
Meehan	190	182	190	562
Lacey	212	204	203	619

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BOOSTERS

E. Jenkins	167	144	174	485
E. Davis	178	211	152	541
Riley	172	147	146	465
Eder	192	169	175	536
Nicholson	200	174	180	554
Handicap	37	37	31	111

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Pilots, 3; Meteors, 1.

METEORS

Duncan	192	163	164	519
C. Young	175	138	159	472
G. Davis	171	160	176	507
J. Humphries	191	182	169	542
Hartley	136	158	192	486

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PILOTS

Hause	178	164	179	521
Goodrich	162	150	190	502
C. Jenkins	174	153	168	495
Follette	136	155	178	469
Haws	126	181	164	471
Handicap	42	42	42	126

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Battlers, 3; Camels, 1.

BATTLERS

McCart	157	193	157	507
Keim	152	135	176	463
W. Smedley	171	172	166	509
H. Smedley	149	182	165	496
Blind	142	121	139	402
Handicap	17	25	30	72

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CAMELS

Rubicam	152	121	..	273
Butler	174	142	139	456
Miesen	151	160	185	496
Johnson	142	..	197	339
Brownback	162	145	160	467
Mawhinney	..	188	159	347

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The scores for November 20 are as follows:

COLTS

Brennan	180	163	188
DeMott	192	160	175
Meehan	161	148	126



By ROBERT J. EDGAR

Only 17 more shopping days before Christmas!

What to give to gardening friends, relatives or neighbor?

A book? Perhaps she has a book.

A garden diary. A copy of the Garden Guide, 1001 Garden Questions Answered, Adventures in My Garden and Rock Garden, Durand's Wild Flowers and Ferns, Bailey's Hortus, the Gardener's Bed Book.

A subscription to House and Garden, House Beautiful, the American Home, the Gardener's Chronicle or Horticulture.

A poinsettia plant. A large fern that will do well if kept over a pan of moist pebbles. A small-flowered begonia. A miniature garden of cacti or succulent plants, or both, that will pretty much take care of itself in dry atmosphere. A winter-garden bowl. An aquarium that will help that plant window. A bird feeding-station.

Living Christmas trees are quite satisfactory if they are really complete trees, nursery grown, dug with a good ball of soil, burlapped and kept fairly damp for the ten days that they are indoors. Such trees will most likely live if planted outdoors after New Year's Day. Such is not true of many so-called living Christmas trees that are dug with a small ball of soil and only a small portion of their roots. Such trees are really detruncked trees

Conley	200	172	191
Lacey	174	159	213

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CAMELS

Mawhinney	178	151	191
Butler	141	181	137
Meisson	148	181	125
Johnson	109	158	155
Brownback	138	171	143
Handicap	39	39	39

753 881 790

BATTLERS

Young	169	160	172
Keim	145	177	180
Turbitt	127	..	149
W. Smedley	148	141	..
H. Smedley	178	169	213
McCart	..	187	179
Handicap	16	16	12

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BOOSTERS

E. Jenkins	153	207	152
Davis	202	203	139
Riley	158	180	153
Eder	167	161	169
Nicholson	185	210	201

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LIONS

Albert	192	182	151
Cauley	145	160	127
Hopkins	173	142	146
Humphries	152	166	209

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METEORS

C. Young	163	177	221
Duncan	132	180	156
Hartley	187	173	167
Davis	137	166	160

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PILOTS

Goodrich	149	91	118
Hause	133	156	147
Jenkins	125	106	147
Brown	146	151	146
Haws	167	102	198

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PEP BOYS

Sheller	137	198	129
Yowell	157	164	122
Cummer	144	138	140
Hamer	141	177	142
Humphries	130	168	182

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offered at a low price and have about as much chance of living as the tree that is sawed down in the Maine woods. No need to worry one's conscience about the sawed-down tree. They are cut for a good purpose and are grown under supervision in line with forest conservation. Many hundred thousand more trees are being grown for the purpose and it is necessary that many be thinned out so that the remaining trees may develop into real timber. And the branches of Christmas trees are just the nicest things to hold down that salt hay mulch in the garden.

And don't forget a Merry Christmas for the birds. They get tired of bread crumbs. So would you. Treat them to a jar of peanut butter. A piece a cellar window wire will make a dandy holder for suet. Some open water or a bird bath is enjoyed just as much in winter as in summer. Sun flower seed or mixed bird food will be enjoyed. And don't forget that when snow is on the ground the birds' natural food is covered. This is the time when even bread crumbs are appreciated. We can't give the birds any story about dividends not coming in so fat and fast. They wouldn't understand. They more than earn their pay and ask no dole. The birds add much to our lives, economically and esthetically. They never join the army of unemployed so that the United Campaign has omitted them from their lists.

Growing plants indoors is a difficult proposition, especially in many of our modern homes where atmospheric conditions are not as they should be for plants—or humans. Normal outdoor air is saturated with moisture from 50 to 90 per cent. How much moisture is in the air in your home? Windows and doors closed in winter, radiators hot and drying all the little moisture out of the air. A hygrometer would show us that our indoor air is entirely too dry for the health of our plants or ourselves. Plants live mainly by a process of drinking moisture from their roots and transpiring moisture from their leaves. When the atmosphere is too dry the transpiration

is too rapid, the plant cannot draw moisture fast enough and it is called sick—and it is. Modern methods of air conditioning will have this condition corrected some day in our homes, just as they have in theatres and public school buildings, but meanwhile we must not expect too much of the poor plants who are crying for moisture at their roots—and moisture in the air.

Another consideration is sunlight. South windows give us most sun, but compare this light with a greenhouse—fully open to the sun for every shining hour. The greenhouse is also kept moist as to its atmosphere. Ever notice the humid air in a greenhouse?

Grandmother's geranium in the kitchen window kept beautifully, mainly because there was a big tea kettle steaming on the stove, keeping the atmosphere moist and healthful. Here is one direction in which the present age has gone backward—in home heating, but the next generation will have their air conditioned automatically.

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THE FIRESIDE

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Mackey, of 834 Montgomery Avenue, recently entertained at a family dinner in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

A meeting of the Alpha Tau Beta Sorority was held at the home of Miss Kitty Robison, 503 Dudley Avenue, on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Byall and family, of Penn Valley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dearborn, of Summit, N. J., on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Elinor McLeavy, who is a senior at Bucknell University, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John D. McTighe, of 416 Essex Avenue, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Lloyd B. Edgerton, of Chestnut Avenue, entertained at luncheon and bridge at the Engineers Club on Thursday. There were eight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark Kennedy, of Sabine Avenue, are entertaining the members of their bridge club on Friday evening. Those who will be present are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fortenbacher, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sluss, of Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. William Hagenbuch and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Keenan.

Mrs. George Norman Gill, of Dudley Avenue, gave a tea on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Greenlaw, formerly of Scarsdale, N. Y., now of Cynwyd; Mrs. J. E. Sharwood, formerly of Houston, Tex., now of Rosemont, and Mrs. Oliver Heller, of Overbrook. Mrs. S. Boyd Carrigan and Mrs. Eugene Saunders Newbold assisted in pouring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, Jr., of Overbrook Hills-in-Merion, are now residents here, at 202 Forest Avenue.

Mrs. Robert Savill, of Indian Ridge, Brandywine Manor, entertained the members of her club on Tuesday evening. Those present were Miss Louise Jones, Miss Virginia Smith, Miss Lois Caldwell, Mrs. George Watts, Mrs. J. Baird Caldwell, Mrs. Edward Cadogan, all of Narberth; Miss Grace Kummer, of Norwood, and Miss Freda Steinle, of East Falls, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Savill entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Edison Movie to Be Shown Next Friday

The Women's Association of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, Narberth, has arranged an evening of motion pictures and music next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. "The Benefactor," an interesting film story of the life of Thomas Alva Edison, with an introductory talk by Ella Wister Haines, and a comedy will be presented by the courtesy of the Philadelphia Electric Company. All residents of the community are invited to attend. There is no charge but a silver offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served.

Church Notes

The Presbyterian Church

John Van Ness, D.D., Minister.

Meetings for December 6:

- 9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Rehearsals are being held for the Christmas entertainment, which has been appointed for Wednesday evening, December 23.
- 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Celebration of Universal Bible Sunday.
- 11:00 A. M.—The Junior Church, directed by Mrs. A. S. Digby and Mrs. H. A. Smith.
- 6:45 P. M.—Meetings of the three Christian Endeavor Societies.
- 7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme: "Life's Enlarged Vision."

Next Tuesday evening the Community Bible Class, taught by Miss Harrison.

Next Wednesday evening the prayer meeting. Subject: "What the Bible Has Meant to Me."

Next Thursday evening—Meeting of the Westminster Circle at the home of Mrs. R. L. Rankin, 318 Chestnut Avenue. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. H. W. Dotzenroth, Mrs. O. H. Graves, Mrs. H. M. Hollar, Mrs. H. A. Merrill and Mrs. Peter Stam, Jr.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.

Saturday, December 5, all day—Annual bazaar, auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Turkey dinner, 5:30 to 7:30 P. M. Consider the menu: Fruit cup, celery, cranberry sauce, roast turkey, brown gravy and dressing, new peas and string beans, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, ice cream, cookies, mints, tea or coffee, and all for seventy-five cents. Those having tickets will be given preference. For reservations call Narberth 3911.

Sunday, December 6:

- 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
- 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon: "The Run-Over."
- 7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Young people's service. The Junior Choir will sing. Address by Miss Singer, missionary from Japan.

Monday, December 7:

- 2:30 P. M.—Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the church parlor. The first chapter of the study book, "Christ Comes to the Village," will be discussed by Mrs. A. J. Sigel. Mrs. MacAdams will sing.

8:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Official Board.

Tuesday, December 8:

- 8:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Ladies' Aid in the church parlor.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.

Sunday, December 6:

- 9:45 A. M.—Worship service of the Church School in the auditorium. The lesson period follows

at 10:15 o'clock.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship and communion. Sermon: "Search the Scriptures." The hand of fellowship will be given to the new members received during the month.

6:45 P. M.—Rehearsal of the Young People's Chorus.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon: "When Duty Whispers Low." This is the monthly service by our young people.

Wednesday, December 9, 8 P. M.—Prayer service. Topic for discussion: "How Can We Help the Need of the World?" This subject introduces the theme for December: "Giving."

Friday, December 11, 8 P. M.—An evening of unusual interest has been arranged by the Women's Association. Full information about it will be found in the news columns of this issue. Look for "The Benefactor."

All Saints Church

Wynnewood.

Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.

Rev. Edward J. Bubb, Vicar.

Sunday, December 6:

- 8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
- 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
- 11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer.

St. Joseph's Chapel

Gladwyne.

Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.

Rev. Edward J. Bubb, Vicar.

Sunday, December 6:

- 7:00 P. M.—Evening prayer and sermon.
- 7:00 P. M.—Sunday School.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.

Sunday, December 6:

- 9:30 A. M.—Bible School.
- 11:00 A. M.—The morning service. Theme: "Jesus, an Ideal." The Junior Choir of thirty voices will be present for their first service.
- 6:45 P. M.—Luther League devotional meeting.
- 7:45 P. M.—The evening service. We are starting a series of sermons on Great Religious Paintings. The first one we discuss will be "The Annunciation," Fra Angelico.

Wednesday:

- 7:00 P. M.—Junior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday:

- 12:30 P. M.—Covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Durboraw, 125 Elmwood Avenue.
- 4:00 P. M.—Week-day church school.
- 7:30 P. M.—Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Senft, 300 Woodside Avenue.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

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Sunday services, 11 A. M. No evening service.

Sunday School, 11 A. M.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings, 8 o'clock.

Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster Avenue, open daily, 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Wednesday evening, 9:15 to 9:45.

The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for Sunday: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

LETTERS

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Inoculations to Be Given at School

Dr. Sloan to Perform Work During First Three Weeks of December.

OTHER SCHOOL NOTES

Toxin-antitoxin inoculations against diphtheria will be given at the Narberth Public School during the first three weeks of December. The work will be done by Dr. George A. Sloan, president of the Narberth Board of Health, assisted by Miss Heeney.

Parents are urged to take advantage of the opportunity of having their children rendered immune to this disease. A charge of twenty-five cents will be made for the three treatments. The Shick test will be given to those children already inoculated. Any parent who did not receive a notice who wants the treatment administered should call the school office.

The schools were closed for the Thanksgiving holidays from last Wednesday until Monday morning. The Christmas recess has been set for December 24 to January 3, inclusive.

The auditorium chairs have been placed, and also those in the music room. They are the opera type chair, comfortable and compact. Auditorium programs will be held every Friday at 1 P. M. for grades 6, 7 and 8. Grades 4 and 5 have auditorium programs every two weeks on Tuesdays at 2:30 P. M.

The pupils of the school have contributed to the Junior Red Cross, and a fund of \$14 was also given to the Federation of Churches by the pupils and teachers.

Hockey Notes

On November 16 the eighth grade Reds played a hockey game against the eighth grade Grays. The goals were made by Jill Caldwell, Louise Magee for the Reds. Pauline Sabrovich, Peggy Peden scored for the Grays. The score was 3-3.

On November 23 the seventh grade girls lost a hockey game to the eighth grade girls. The goals were made by Emilie Hofmann for the seventh and Pauline Sabrovich and Louise Magee for the eighth. The score was 4-1.

Eunice Griswold, 8th.

Football

On November 24 Narberth's pigskin toters played Pottstown for the benefit of the unemployed before about five hundred spectators.

Narberth won toss and decided to kick off and Pottstown received it on the 20-yard line, running it to the 30. The Red and Gray machine captured the ball after receiving Pottstown's kick and slashed off four consecutive

first downs, but then the opposing line tightened and the Maroons were forced to kick. The local boys were shoved back when Pottstown's backs ripped off 10 and 12 yards, but then held before a touchdown was scored.

In the second half Narberth took Pottstown's place, acting as the aggressor, and almost scored when a kick was blocked. Then Narberth executed a beautiful reverse play good for 20 yards, again almost scoring. The game ended there, leaving the score 0-0.

Lawson Yow.

Cafeteria Serves 165 First Day

The lunchroom this year has some additions which make it very attractive. They consist of a steam table, dishes and some new curtains, which make it look much nicer.

It opened on October 22. There was a crowd, it is certain. About 165 pupils ate lunch at the school cafeteria that day. It seems to be a good place to eat.

Mrs. Johnson is again in charge of the cafeteria. She has girls who help to serve the food and a boy who serves ice cream. They change about every week. This gives the girls training for home use. Miss Moore is supervisor.

Jane Chillas, 7th.

Hall Patrol Begins Duty

The principal and teachers of the Narberth School selected eleven pupils who had good conduct, citizenship and class records to be on the School Patrol.

Each member of the patrol has a certain place to stand and helps to conduct traffic. The members leave class a minute or so before the bell rings and take their places for duty.

We all think this is good because it helps to avoid the confusion in the halls. The following make up the first patrol: Lois Enz, Hazel Smiley, Richard Witney, William Watson, Harvey Cook, Helen Chubb, Jean Harkness, Margaret Peden, Richard Narrigan, Daniel Hess and Joseph King. We hope they will keep up their good work.

Betty Murray, 8th.

Doctor Examines Children

Doctor Hubley, the State doctor, is examining the children in the school. He gives them vision and hearing tests. He also looks at their teeth, and listens to their hearts to see whether they beat just right. He will send out blue slips to the parents of each child which tells whether the child is underweight, has a bad heart, poor eyes or any of many other things.

Anita MacFarland, 8th.

The Bulldogs now head the league standing in soccer. On Tuesday Watson and Claffey raised their percentages, both winning. The Bulldogs lead for the cup so far, but there is basketball and baseball to be played. Everyone still has a chance.

—By R. A. W.

L. M. High School Notes

"This performance will eclipse the great success of last year's presentation," says Arthur Tuttle, publicity manager of the Lower Merion High School organization, "Showpeople." This group will hold its annual Play Night in the High School Auditorium next Friday evening. Tickets may be obtained at thirty-five cents apiece at the school from members of the club.

Three plays will be presented at this time, of which Lord Dunsany's "A Night at an Inn," will be the first. Coached by Vincent V. Pearce, of the faculty, and George Hill, student manager, it will boast of the following cast: Toffy, Robert Braid; Bill Jones, Walter Albany; Albert Thomas, John Gill; Sniggers, Fred Justin; First Priest, Carter Whiting; Second Priest, Bradley Rogers; Third Priest, William Aurand; Idol, John Endicott.

Under the direction of Myrna Sheely, faculty coach, and Ruth Kaplan, of the student body, the following cast will present "The Pot Boiler," by Alice Gesterberg: Felicia Sud, Elinor Schoff; Harold Wouldby, Robert Dieckerhoff; Mr. Ivory, George Paulus; Miss Ivory, Townley Smith;

Mr. Ruler, David Wright; Mr. Pencil, Lucretia Williams, and Mr. Inkwell, Bill Ferguson.

"Neighbors," by Zola Gale, is being coached by Elizabeth M. Rush, sponsor of Showpeople, and Anne Adams. The characters are: Grandma, Gretchen Little; Peter, James Selby; Mis' Abel, Maurice Slangenaupt; Mis' Elmira Moran, Marguerite Lowe; Mis' Carry Ellsworth, Elizabeth Uranson; Mis' Trot, Libby Crafft; Inez, Helen Denman, and Ezra, Robert Groves.

Students have begun rehearsal for the presentation of Schubert's opera, "Rosamunde," to be given in an assembly during January. Everett Shay has been selected to sing the leading role, and Joan Tilbury will play opposite him as the Bride. Glenwood Rose and Mirdza Specht have been assigned solo parts. The rest of the cast will consist of members of the Girls' Chorus. The opera will be under the direction of Mr. Johnson.

Advance information of the Showpeople's annual Play Night will be procured in the assembly this Friday in the form of excerpts from each of the three plays to be presented. Also, during this assembly, Robert Hutchins will play two selections on the trombone.



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YOUNG man, 18, desires work of any kind. Can do office work. Ph. Narb. 3975-J. (omb-tf)

YOUNG man, 22, wishes position. Can assist a plumber, florist or electrical contractor. Exp. Ph. Narb. 3975-J. (omb-tf)

WOMAN desires general housework, cooking or laundry. Refs. Write Mrs. Gary, 1529 N. 10th St., Phila. (omb-tf)

COLORED man desires catering, janitor, houseman or any odd jobs. Write Harvey Gary, 1529 N. 10th St., Phila. (omb-tf)

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Narway-Woodbine Tie in Thanksgiving Day Fray

Before 400 spectators, two Narberth football teams played to a scoreless tie in a clean, hard-fought game on the community field on Thanksgiving Day.

The Narway Club, which had scored 60 points to the opponents' 13 earlier in the season, outplayed the Woodbine Tigers in the first quarter, but found its opponents superior in the second by reason of Nelson's running and Humphries' plunging. The rest of the game was about even. Narway had a slight advantage by reason of McGarry's long run of fifty yards for a touchdown, but the play was called back because it was claimed Cunningham, of Narway, clipped "Howdy" Powell, stellar lineman of the Tigers.

Thanks for their aid is extended by the teams to Art Cooke, referee; Bill Durbin, umpire; Mat Callahan, head linesman, and George Speck, field judge. A collection of \$4.87 was given by the spectators, and turned over to Burgess Henry Frye to aid the local relief fund.

'Time Out'

By TOMMY MACKLIN

The Main Line League of basketball teams opened the season this week with a great display of early season basketball. We think this league is a fine idea. Many boys who have finished their high school years and are working need an opportunity to carry on with their athletic ambitions and interests. This gives them an interesting outlet, and from the class of sportsmanship and teamwork exhibited at the opening games, it seems that there will be considerable interest during the season.

Football is almost forgotten now. Of course the Navy formations on Franklin Field will be of interest this week-end. But the Radnor-Lower Merion game is the end of football on the Main Line, and certainly the Cornell game at Penn lulls the football taste to sleep for the winter months.

Basketballs are finding the cords for twin-pointers these days in practice. Over at Lower Merion Bill Anderson, with his usual preseason headache, is driving his hopefuls through their usual fundamentals for an early season opening. Next week will see the teams swing into action, and it is a hurry-hurry to get them into some sort of shape for the start. Episcopal is due to defeat the Maroon in basketball again this season, and we may expect it.

Friends' Central meets Anderson's team the following week, and certainly they should overcome the best that the badly depleted ranks of the local school can furnish. With Roy Williams leading them, the boys may show unexpected opposition, though.

Roy is a senior. He lives in Narberth and is six feet tall. He is also good-looking, but that has nothing to do with his basketball ability. As to that, we assure you, he is a cool head under fire, a fair shot, a great defensive player and a good leader.

Bill's chances of repeating in the suburbs this year are slim, but you never know what a bunch of determined boys can do.

We Merionites take a terrible razzing every time the Radnor boys defeat Lower Merion or even tie them. The place is still raw from the last encounter. We have moved them down in basketball as a regular thing, though, for centuries, and I guess the same will continue to be true.

I guess it's hard for them to

learn the rudiments of the game in that low ceiling box that they have to use for their games.

Our All-Suburban football team will be ready for your displeasure soon.

The manner of rating the suburban teams in football this year is sufficiently rank to arouse a couple of snorts and a raspberry from this column. The general idea is fair, but the whole thing needs an overhauling. Lower Merion played a harder schedule than Abington and in turn defeated Abington, yet the latter school comes out second. Lower Merion only rating fourth. Ha, ha.

Taylor, L. M. Football Leader, Starred at Jr. High

Lower Merion's new football captain for 1932, Robert Taylor, of 512 Brookhurst Avenue, Narberth, began his football career in the Junior High School. He started as a center, then changed to the backfield, where he was placed at fullback. In his senior year at the Junior High he captained the eleven. He was also captain of the track team there.

Last year Bob played with the first squad at Lower Merion, while this past season he held down a regular halfback post. He is a member of the Boys' Hi-Y.

It's just hard luck to have no luck at all.

PROPOSALS

Bids for the collection of garbage, from all houses, apartments, stores, hotels and restaurants in the Borough of Narberth, for the year 1932, are hereby requested. The bids will be received by the Secretary of the Borough Council up to 8 P. M. Monday, December 14, 1931, at which time a regular meeting of the Borough Council convenes and the opening of the bids will take place.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Collections will be required in accordance with the following schedule: Three collections a week during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October.

Two collections a week during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April.

Successful bidder will be required to furnish bond.

J. R. HALL, Chairman Water, Light and Health Committee.

NOTE—Through error, this notice previously gave date of meeting at which bids will be opened, as Monday, December 4. This is to serve notice that correct date is Monday, December 14.

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Attractive New Community Church in Penn Wynne



Christ Church, the new community church in Penn Wynne, which before its remodeling was a carpentry shop and garage. Sunday School is held every Sunday morning and a Vespers preaching service at 5 Sunday afternoons. The Rev. W. Edward Jordan is the minister.

Carpentry Shop and Garage in Penn Wynne Changed Into Attractive Community Church

A few months ago an unsightly carpentry shop and garage; today, an attractively finished and landscaped community church—that is the metamorphosis that the structure at the corner of Haverford and Manoa Roads in Penn Wynne has undergone.

The work of remodeling the building was begun in August, 1931, and completed on October 1st. The opening service was held three days later, on Sunday, October 4th. The new building of the Penn Wynne-Overbrook Hills Fire Company, a block or two away, was dedicated on the preceding day.

Two services are held in the new church every Sunday, a Sunday school at 10 o'clock which averages about 100 in attendance, and a vespers and preaching service at 5 o'clock. A policy of inviting clergymen from neighboring churches in Philadelphia and the Main Line has been instituted and thus the congregation is given the opportunity of hearing many well-known ministers. Nor are the volunteer preachers procured from any one denomination. Congregations of 150 have been in attendance at the vesper service although the church is less than two months old.

The affairs of the church are managed by an organization committee, headed by Dr. Jordan, the minister. The other members are Maxwell Kennedy, H. B. Willett, J. Martin Bowker, Frank M. Hart and Joseph F. Collingwood. Mr. Hart is also superintendent of the Sunday school.

Although he would prefer to be unnamed, his friends and neighbors who have seen this unique church come into being desire that credit for the conception and execution of the idea should be bestowed on the man responsible, John Williams, of Haverford Road, Penn Wynne.

Cardinals Trim Aces 25-0

Last Saturday the strong Cardinal team defeated the Narberth Aces on a snow-covered field by the score of 25-0. The first score came early in the first quarter when Sextan scored on a line plunge but failed on the extra point. Sextan also scored in the second period on a line plunge. Keim added two more touchdowns with Clarke making one extra point good. Tomorrow the Cardinals will play the Aces a return game on the playground field.

The score by quarters:
Cardinals 6 6 6 7—25
Aces 0 0 0 0—0

Red Cross Roll Call Nets Total of \$1,034

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display of flags and posters; the Boy Scouts in the distribution of literature; Our Town in publishing various articles on the subject; the Post Office in providing equipment for a public stand; in short, the Roll Call was supported by Narberth, as Narberth stands for all worthy projects.

The returns according to the generally recognized divisions of the town were: The north side, with Mrs. H. G. Reeves, Mrs. E. A. Lane and Mrs. Mary Kent as lieutenants, contributed through 389 members, \$419; the sub-juniors aided with nine members, \$12.25; Narbrook Park, under Mrs. C. H. Woolmington, forty-two members, \$47; the business section, by J. B. Nesper, twenty-eight members, \$28; totaling for the north side, 468 members and \$506.25.

The south side, with Mrs. E. B. Clark as lieutenant, contributed through 144 members, \$189; Anthwyn Farms, with Mrs. R. M. Staley, 120 members, \$133; section east of Montgomery Pike, under Mrs. J. W. Sutherland and Mrs. W. R. Green, added thirty-eight members, \$38; outlying country formerly not included was in charge of Mrs. P. A. Wales, with returns of thirty-six members, \$100; the table in the Post Office, in charge of Mrs. H. E. Ruch, added sixty-three members, \$68.04. Other workers at the Red Cross table were Miss Margaret Burrell, Miss Abigail Clark, Mrs. R. F. Gifford, Mrs. C. S. Hager, Mrs. J. W. Hagerty, Miss Jules Fittipoldi, Mrs. Miesusset, Mrs. Agnes Rose, Mrs. Robert L. Beatty, Mrs. A. Shannon, Mrs. W. Elmer Titus, Mrs. Nelson Rowley and Mrs. Warren Wright. Mrs. E. G. Steinfeld assisted with the advertising and Mrs. Albert Miller aided.

The captains or chairmen for Narberth were Mrs. J. K. Aiken and Mrs. H. A. Jacobs. Mrs. Fletcher Stites was chairman for the Main Line.

Charity Game Saturday

Narberth's Narway Club will play a football team selected from Ardmore youths in a benefit game for the Main Line unemployment relief fund, at 2 P. M., this Saturday, at Pennypacker Field, Lower Merion High School. Admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Cabrey Heads Washington Bi-Centennial Committee

A Washington Bi-Centennial Committee for Narberth was appointed this week by Burgess Henry A. Frye. The general committee, which will select its own subcommittees, is composed of the following: J. J. Cabrey, chairman; W. James Drennan, representing the schools; Mrs. Ruth Haws Nash and Mrs. Elizabeth K. Wood, representing the women's organizations; Arthur L. Cooke, the Narberth Players and the American Legion.

The tentative program includes a school celebration on Washington's birthday; a Memorial Day celebration in charge of the Legion (for which Council has agreed to appropriate \$100 in its 1932 budget); the usual Fourth of July celebration, including participation by the playground children, and a historical pageant in the fall.

The committee will meet to organize within the next two weeks.

Post Plans Christmas Party for Needy Youngsters

Plans are going ahead for the annual Christmas party for needy youngsters by the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion, of Narberth. The exact date has not been set but it will be a day or two before Christmas.

John C. Nash has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge by Commander John A. Mowrer, Jr. A program of games, entertainment, some food and distribution of toys is being planned. Admission of children from 4 to 12 will be by tickets which will be distributed by the committee.

Donations of toys, other gifts or money for this party will be appreciated. The need this winter is greater than hitherto and co-operation of citizens to make the affair a success is hoped for.

Stories Announced for Next 'Hour' Monday

The following stories will be told by Miss Mary Church at the Narberth Library in the story hour next Monday afternoon, "The Boy Who Kept the Gates," "The Pink Party" from "More Mother Goose Village Stories" and "The Mystery of Black Eagle Island."

Since the story hour was resumed in October a crowd of children has been gathering there every Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear the stories. All children are welcome.

Depositors Request Definite Information

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vulge or make known, to any person or persons, any record, report, statement, letter or other matter, fact or thing, contained in said department, or ascertained from any of the same source or from any examination made under provisions of this act, excepting in such manner as is expressly authorized by this act, and excepting when the production of such information in a proceeding in any Court is duly required by subpoena issued by special order of the Court, or other legal process, and excepting also in the case of prosecutions or other Court actions instituted by the department; and any violations of the provisions of this action shall be a misdemeanor, upon conviction whereof the person offending shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$1000 and shall be dismissed from employment in the department: Provided, however, that the secretary on the written request or consent of any corporation, authorized by resolution of its board of directors or on written request or consent of any person, under the supervision of the department, may discuss with an advisory committee selected by the secretary or selected by such corporation or person and acceptable to the secretary, such matters relating to the financial conditions of such corporation or person as the secretary may deem pertinent to the rehabilitation thereof."

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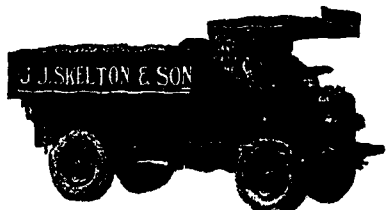
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Chestnut Coal	14.00	50c	13.50
Egg Coal	13.75	50c	13.25
Pea Coal	11.50	50c	11.00
Buckwheat Coal	8.50	50c	8.00

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Atlantic No. 1	7 1/2c	Metered Deliveries
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